



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Regional prices were unchanged on the larger size eggs, but were trending lower for next week. Regional medium prices declined sharply from the previous period. In New York prices on all sizes were unchanged early in the period, but were sharply lower by the close of the week. The trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Retail demand was light to instances fairly good. Food service demand was slow. Supplies were adequate to available for the current trade needs. Breaking stock prices and checks and undergrades were lower. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate. Breaking schedules were full-time. Floor stocks remained balanced to adequate. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. In the north central region, light hen removal costs were unchanged for this week. Demand was good with offerings adequate. The trade sentiment was steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JAN 07, 2008
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were slightly lower for large and medium and slightly higher for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Retail demand was light to instances fairly good. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Midwest Area list.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment ranged about steady to instances weak. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a moderate demand. Light type hen demand was moderate to fairly good for generally adequate offerings.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Northeast Area list.

COMBINED REGIONAL January 04, 2008
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

Table with columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and rows for Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, and Combined Regional.

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

Table with columns: Large, Medium, and rows for 01-08-08, 01-02-08, 01-09-07.

Main inventory table with columns: Product, Curr Wk, Change, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific, 5-Area, and rows for Jumbo, Ex Large, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

TOTAL summary table with columns: Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators, and rows for Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg.

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

- Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 05-JAN-2008		(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
PW	1,142,258	28,349	10,133	5,526	2,350	3,714
LY	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
% Chg PWK	0%	1%	2%	2%	16%	11%
% Chg LY	0%	1%	0%	-8%	-6%	3%
2008	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
2007	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
% Chg YTD	0%	1%	0%	-8%	-6%	3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.61	41.78	42.64
(Inedible Excluded)	39.02	38.53	39.18

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	621,044	54.2%	16,725	58.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	634,423	55.5%	16,932	59.7%
LAST YEAR	581,916	50.6%	15,790	55.3%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	DEC 29	JAN 05	DEC 29	JAN 05
	Thousand			
AL	*32,157	31,691	*21,717	21,151
AR	28,473	28,548	*24,567	24,127
DE	*4,153	4,185	*4,796	5,199
FL	1,339	1,339	1,307	1,375
GA	36,366	35,640	*28,747	29,809
KY	7,565	7,659	6,298	5,916
LA	3,877	3,706	3,480	3,849
MD	9,008	9,042	*6,207	6,171
MS	18,861	17,832	17,003	17,450
NC	19,961	19,793	16,201	16,444
OK	6,630	6,636	4,672	5,219
PA	*4,294	4,310	*3,106	3,026
SC	5,457	5,569	4,628	4,304
TX	*15,470	13,995	*12,755	12,367
VA	6,225	6,197	*5,382	4,401
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,410	19,523	*15,652	17,782
19 State Total	*219,246	215,665	*176,518	178,590
Previous Year Total	211,375	210,475	168,485	172,967
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	102	105	103

* Revised
Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 16-Feb-08 is estimated at 163.4 million head. This compares to 163.8 million head the previous week and to 160.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 160.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 75.06 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/03/08 - 01/09/08

CLASS	ORG	DST	CURRENT LDS 92.50		FUTURE LDS 77.50		TOTAL LDS 170.00	
			SE	NE	SE	NE	MW	MW
GNR W 1	127.50	--	131.00	131.94	130.00	118.00	24.00	
GNR W 3	--	--	109.00	110.00	--	--	2.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W J	--	--	141.75	144.00	131.00	--	6.00	
GL W XL	--	144.02	139.58	141.13	132.26	--	61.25	
GL W LG	--	144.45	--	137.80	122.90	133.00	50.00	
GL W MD	131.00	121.10	117.83	123.00	110.29	110.00	31.00	
GL W SM	--	83.00	86.67	87.67	75.00	--	3.75	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75	
NRBS - 48	--	--	93.00	95.50	93.50	84.14	29.00	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 05-JAN-08

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	27.9	28.0	0	12
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	-9
Chicago	33.9	84.8	-60	-60
Detroit	10.9	12.8	-15	0
Los Angeles	98.4	94.4	4	-1
New Orleans	6.3	6.3	0	26
New York	25.3	30.0	-16	-2
St. Louis	57.9	46.3	25	145
San Francisco	14.4	14.5	-1	-19
Total	277.9	320.1	-13	-8
4 Week Moving Avg.	306.9			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 05-JAN-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,369	2,282	7	1	3,659
Avg Wt	16.74	40.28	6.22	62.33	31.45
Last week	1,416	1,890	8	0	3,314
Same wk yr ago	1,476	2,158	8	2	3,644
Avg Wt	15.93	38.83	24.90	43.91	29.53
To-date/2008	1,369	2,282	7	1	3,659
To-date/2007	1,476	2,158	8	2	3,644

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 05-JAN-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys---			Old Banded	Total Turkeys	
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg		Thousand	Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt		head-	Live wt
North East	617	2	25.10	(A)	618	25.10
South Atlantic	502	12	37.44	(A)	502	37.44
North Central	1,750	21	35.90	(A)	1,750	35.90
South Central	477	-8	20.42	(A)	477	20.42
West	312	4	26.19	(A)	312	26.19
U.S. total	3,658 (B)	10	31.45	1	3,659	31.45
To-date 2008	3,658(B)			1	3,659	
To-date 2007	3,642(B)			2	3,644	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 7,000; for the current year to date 07,000; for last year to date 08,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
W/E 05-JAN-2008	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	136,027	1,105	1,123	2,228	450
Avg Wt	5.59	3.22	7.96	5.61	6.81
Last week	123,442	767	973	1,740	360
Same wk yr ago	134,317	886	1,326	2,212	523
Avg Wt	5.48	3.23	7.95	6.06	6.38
To-date/2008	136,027	1,105	1,123	2,228	450
To-date/2007	134,317	886	1,326	2,212	523

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 137.7 million head, or 19.3 million less than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Ending	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Dec 1	171.1	161.8	106%	5.66
8	171.3	162.1	106%	5.61
15	170.5	163.0	105%	5.56
22	176.5	159.6	111%	5.45
29	124.9	156.2	80%	5.52
Jan 5	137.7	157.0	88%	5.59
Year to date		137.7	157.0	88%
Jan 12		163.5		
19		167.1		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-JAN-08

Class	Current Week		Previous Week	
	01/12/08 (1)	01/05/08	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	175,526 (2)	136,470		
Light hens	1,572	1,072		
Heavy hens	1,552	1,088		
Total	178,650	138,630		

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 12-Jan-08 is 163.5 million head compared to 162.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 175.9 million head or 12.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 19-Jan-08 the estimated available is 167.1 million head.

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 07-JAN-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	70.00-73.00	73.16	33	74.06	68	
Los Angeles	84.00	83.34	62	83.60	117	
New York	73.00-76.00	74.90	21	73.97	47	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
07-JAN-2008	31-DEC-2007	31-DEC-2007	08-JAN-2007
	77.53	2.93	74.60
NUMBER OF LOADS	491		70.31
		WTD AVG	LDS
MONTHLY - December		71.06	2,147.00
QUARTERLY - October - December		71.12	6,639.00
YEARLY - 2007		76.40	27,218.00

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT		WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG
8-16 LB HENS			(000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	73-75	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72.5-75	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	73-75	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	72.5-75	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-74	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen	Processed	Processed
	Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 01/07/08	3,225	43,929	80,834
AM 12/01/07	3,052	37,974	89,689
CHG	173	5955	-8855
PCT CHG	6%	16%	-10%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of November 30, 2007 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on January 1, 2008 are:

Frozen Eggs	17	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	243	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	634	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-JAN-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-12 CENTS/LB.		9.43
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.34

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 04-JAN-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-10.5	0-5

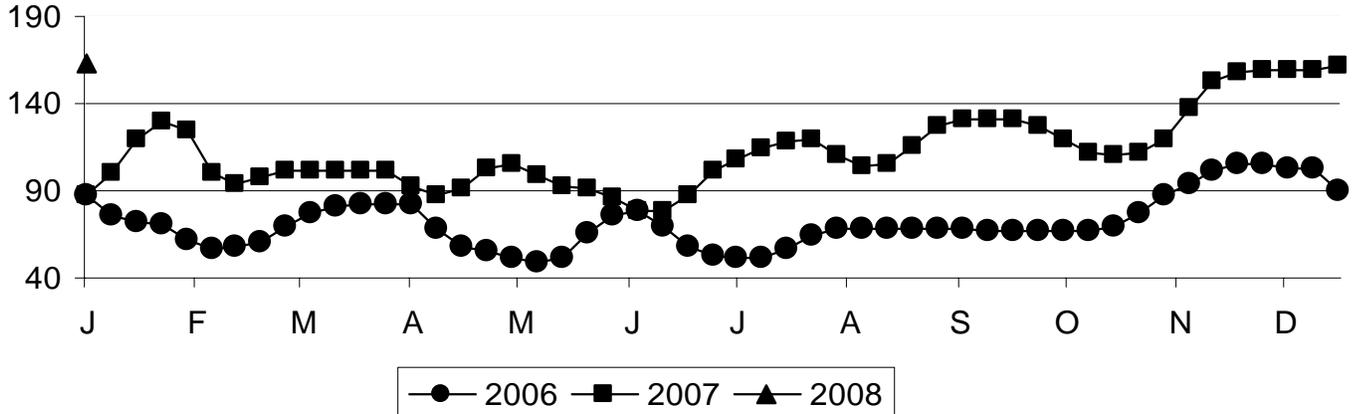
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 05-JAN-2008	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	175.2	-12	0
East North Central	606.2	-3	-7
West North Central	310.9	11	4
South Atlantic	185.6	-1	4
South Central	61.4	11	9
West	189.8	-2	1
Total	1529.1	-1	-1
Matched plants reporting		81	81

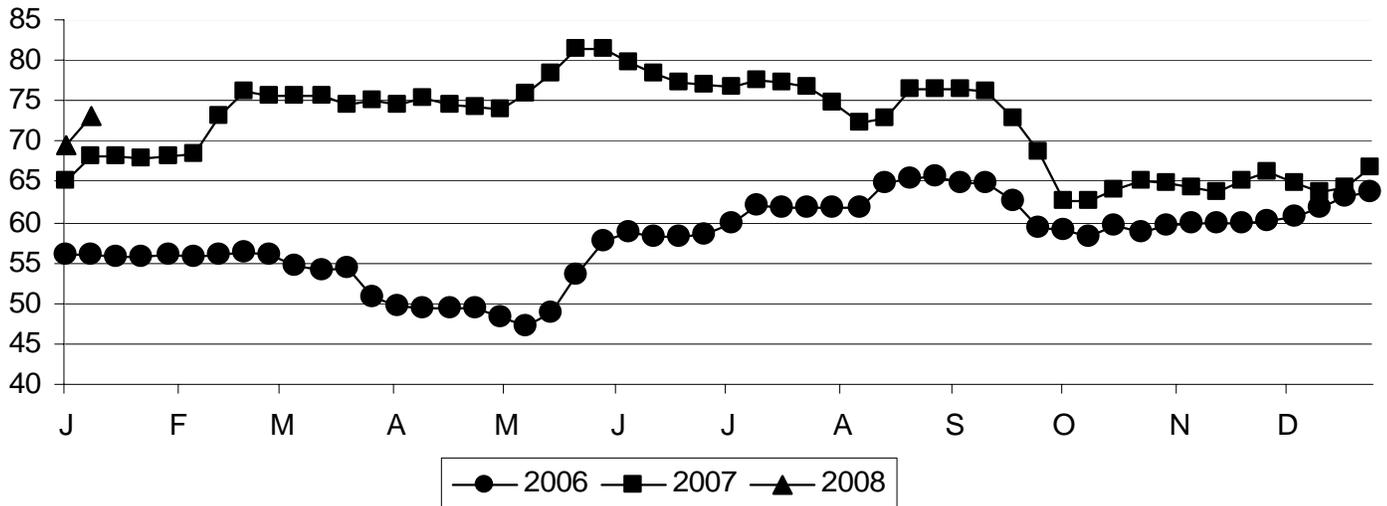
Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
 East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)
 West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)
 South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)
 South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)
 West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

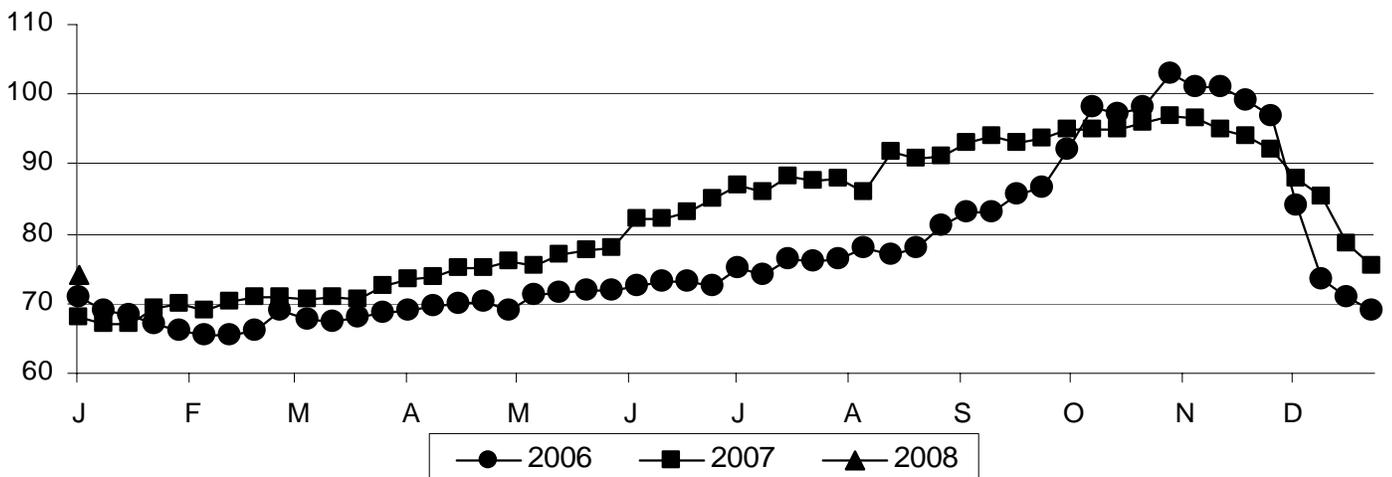
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices
cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey
cents per pound



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